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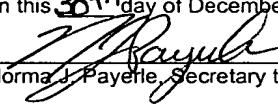
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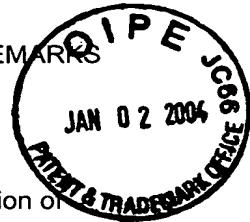
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- Specification, Claims and Abstract
- Four (4) sheets of drawings
- An Assignment of the Invention to Vita-Mix Corporation
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